GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Certain allegations of misappropriation of funds in Urban Forestry Wing, VMRDA - Departmental action initiated against Sri B.Raja Rao, worked as Divisional Forest Officer on deputation in VMRDA and 3 other Officers of VMRDA, Visakhapatnam – Articles of charges framed – Regular Inquiry ordered –Inquiring Authority appointed - Appointment of Sri V. Sudhakar, EE, GVMC, Visakhapatnam as Presenting Officer in place of Sri K. Ratnala Raju, EE, GVMC – Orders- Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.532 **Dated:24.08.2023.**

Read the following

1. From the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam, Letter Rc.No. 79/ 2018/A1, dated.31.12.2021.
2. Proceedings of the MC., VMRDA., in Rc.No.79/2018/A1-16, dt.03.10.2021.
3. Govt. Memo. No. 1618746/Vig.I/2022, dated.22.06.2022
4. G.O.Rt.No.82 to 83, MA&UD (Vig.1) Department, dated.22.06.2022.
5. G.O.Rt.No.432 to 434, MA&UD (Vig.1) Department, dated.22.06.2022.
6. Written Statement of Defence of Sri.Ch. Appala Raju, Sri. T.Satyanarana Rao, Sri B.Raja Rao, A.C.F., the VMRDA, Sri. I.S. Subba Rao ,A.O.(retired)
7. G.O.Rt.No.324, MA&UD (Vig.1) Department, dated.16.05.2023.
8. G.O.Rt.No.325, MA&UD (Vig.1) Department, dated.16.05.2023
9. From the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam, RC.No.79/2018/A1, Dt.18.08.2023

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 7th read above, orders were issued appointing Sri K. Venugopala Rao, SE, GVMC, Visakhapatnam as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against 1) Sri B.Raja Rao, A.C.F., 2) Sri I.S.Subba Rao, A.O., (Retired), 3) Sri T. Satyanarayana, TWI &FRO-I (In-charge) and 4) Sri Ch.Appala Raju, the then Technical Work Inspector and FRO-I (now retired) under sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991.

2. In the reference 8th read above, orders were issued appointing Sri K. Ratnala Raju, EE, GVMC., as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of disciplinary authority under sub-rule (5) of Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991.

3. In the reference 9th read above, the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA, Visakhapatnam, among others has requested to appoint another officer as P.O., in place of Sri K.Ratnala Raju, EE, GVMC, so as to complete the enquiry at an early date.

(P.T.O.)

4. Now therefore, the Disciplinary Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred by cause (c) of sub-rule (5) of Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules 1991, hereby appoints Sri V. Sudhakar, EE, GVMC, Visakhapatnam as Presenting Officer in place of Sri K. Ratnala Raju, EE, GVMC.

5. The Presenting Officer shall obtain the connected records in the above case, from the Office of Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA Visakhapatnam and present the case before the Inquiry Officer on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

6. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V.Sudhakar, EE, GVMC., through the E-in-C, P.H./M.C., VMRDA,/Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam
Sri K.Venugopala Rao, S.E., GVMC, & Inquiry Officer, Visakhapatnam.
Sri B.Raja Rao, the then Assistant Conservator of Forest and worked as Divisional Forest Officer, Urban Forestry Division, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam
- **through** the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam
Sri Ch.Appala Raju, the then Technical Work Inspector and FRO-I (In charge) (now retired), VMRDA., Visakhapatnam District
- **through** the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam
Sri T.Satyanarayana, TWI &FRO-I (Incharge)VMRDA., Visakhapatnam District
Sri I.S.Subba Rao, the then Administrative Officer (now retired), Urban Forestry Division, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam District
- **through** the Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam.
The Metropolitan Commissioner, VMRDA., Visakhapatnam.
The E-in-C, P.H., Tadepalli, Guntur

Copy to:
The Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
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SECTION OFFICER